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For:

PREFORM INLET ARRANGEMENT FOR AN OPTICAL FIBER DRAWING FURNACE, A

FURNACE PROVIDED WITH THAT KIND OF INLET ARRANGEMENT, AND A PREFORM EQUIPPED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THAT INLET ARRANGEMENT

SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find one (1) sheet of drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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